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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Haruhiko KOUHARA, et al.**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to October 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three month(s) up to, and including, October 23, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE DRAWING:

Please substitute the attached sheet (Fig. 1) of corrected formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: